

**KARNATAKA STATE CIVIL SERVICES BILL, 1978***Motion to Consider*

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Karnataka State Civil Services Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration.”

*The Question was proposed*

Sir, for the first time the Government of Karnataka is trying to bring this enactment. Although the Constitution provides for the recruitment and the conditions of service of civil servants being regulated by law by the State Legislature and although the Constitution came into being more than 30 years ago, hitherto there has been no enactment under the Constitution to regulate the conditions of service and the recruitment, etc. of the civil servants. We were only making rules by executive authority and all those rules were being given effect to. Though this idea was mooted long ago, for one reason or the other it was put off. Finally the Government have decided to bring this Bill in order to see that whatever rules we are making are sufficiently clothed with legal sanction. For instance, recently we have made certain rules for reservations. May be, they are not challenged now. Tomorrow somebody may challenge it. We may also have to make so many regulations hereafter with a view to see that the weaker sections who have not been properly represented are given proper representation. As and when we make so many laws which are required for having proper control and regulation of services, it is possible that so many rules may be challenged. So, with a view to arm ourselves with a proper legislation on this matter and with a view to take advantage of the powers that are given under Constitution for any State Government to make such a legislation, we have brought this Bill. Hon'ble Members will kindly go through the Statement of Objects and Reasons wherein we have briefly explained why we brought this Bill and we have tried to cover all the rules that have been made. This Bill has been framed and brought under article 309. I hope the House will welcome this measure which seeks to give legal sanction to whatever the Government have been doing so far. I cannot say that this Bill deals exhaustively with the recruitment and service conditions of the civil servants. I have been observing that the service rules undergo so many changes. If anything is to be modified or if anything is to be added in the light of experience gained, I will come before the House with suitable amendments. We have made a beginning by bringing a legislation of this kind. I commend this Bill for the acceptance of this House.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the Karnataka State Civil Services Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration”

*The motion was adopted*

#### CLAUSES 2 TO 9 AND SCHEDULE

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That clauses 2 to 9 both inclusive and the Schedule do stand part of the Bill.”

*The motion was adopted*

Clauses 2 to 9, both inclusive and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—This is a very important piece of legislation as our Chief Minister said. It is for the first time in the State that we are bringing in this Act pertaining to the Civil Services.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I made remarks knowing full well that it is for the first time that we have brought this measure. I did not say that Government is knowing all the matter. As and when we find difficulty we will amend.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I agree. What happens is, I have not gone through the Bill. This is an important Bill and I welcome it. I have not studied this in depth.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—This was introduced in the House three days back and it is taken up now. My point is, even the Hon'ble Member Sri C.M. Arumugham may not be in position to point out what is what. I can say it straightaway. We have made several executive orders and by rules. We have made so many rules for regulating the service rules. All those things are to be covered under this enactment. I say that this is not going to end here. This Act may have to be amended several times in future. That is why let us make a beginning. That is all my point.

#### CLAUSE 1, ETC.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That clause 1, the Long Title, the Preamble and the Enacting Formula do stand part of the Bill.”

*The motion was adopted*

Clause 1, the Long Title, the Preamble and the Enacting Formula were added to the Bill.

**MOTION TO PASS**

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I move :

“That the Karnataka State Civil Services Bill, 1978 be passed.”

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That the Karnataka State Civil Services Bill, 1978, be passed.”

*The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed*

MR. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn for 20 minutes.

*The House rose at Twenty five minutes past Five of the Clock and reassembled at Six of the Clock.*

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

**Business of the House**

*Announcement*

MR. SPEAKER.—The Business Advisory Committee at a meeting held to-day has recommended that the House may adjourn on Saturday the 12th as scheduled and meet again on 21st August 1978. On 12th August the House may consider the Karnataka Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and discuss the Karnataka Land Reforms Amendment Bill. The Clause by Clause consideration of the Land Reforms Bill, 1978 and other bills that may be brought by the Government may be taken up from 21st August 1978.

The House will now adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

*The House adjourned at Two minutes past Six of the Clock to meet again at Nine of the Clock on Saturday, the 12th August 1978.*